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Our Remnant Day.

Friday Special in Women's Undergarments at 69c.

Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, and Combinations—odds and ends of a number of lines—offered at the very special price, 69c per garment, for immediate clearance.

Muslin, Cambric, and Nainsook Gowns; high and low necks; long and short sleeves; variously trimmed with lace, embroidery, beading, and ribbon. Muslin, Cambric, and Nainsook Drawers, variously trimmed with ruffles of lace, embroidery, and insertion. Corset Covers, with Ve and low round necks; fitted with blouse fronts; variously trimmed with lace and embroidery edging, beading, and ribbon. A few hand-embroidered.

Combinations (Corset Cover and Short Skirt), trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertion, beading, and ribbon.

Special price, 69c the garment.

Third floor—Eleventh st.

Friday Special in Valenciennes Laces.

Valenciennes Laces, of French and German make, the high-grade kinds, with edgings and insertions to match. The widths range from 1/2 to 3 inches and are strictly perfect. For trimming underwear, children's dresses, fancy work, &c., they are very desirable. Sold only by the piece of one dozen yards.

Special price, 60c the piece.

Main floor—G st.

Friday Special in Misses' and Children's School Shoes.

We shall place on sale to-day, at a special price, a lot of Misses' and Children's Dongola Kidskin Lace and Button Shoes. These are made with plain kidskin tips, spring heels, and best grade hard leather soles. Particularly desirable for school and general wear and an excellent value at the price. Sizes 8 1/2 to 2; B, C, D, and E widths.

Special price, \$1.25 a pair.

Values, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Third floor—Tenth st.

Friday Special in Women's Lisle Hose.

40 dozen pairs Women's Medium-weight Lisle Thread Hose, with double tops and soles. An excellent value.

35c; 3 pairs for \$1.00.

And these remnants:

18 pairs Women's Fine Silk Lisle Thread Hose, in black only; sizes 9 and 10. Reduced from 50c to 25c pair.

12 pairs Women's Tan Silk Lisle Thread Hose, with double soles and high-heeled heels; sizes 8 1/2 and 10. Reduced from 50c to 25c pair.

17 pairs Women's Lisle Thread Hose, with hand-embroidered ankles; size 9. Reduced from 50c to 25c pair.

Main floor—F st.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

TO-DAY IN HISTORY.

Paul Jones Captures the Serapis—September 23.

Such an exploit as that performed by John Paul Jones, on September 23, 1779, by which, in plain sight of the English coast, he flung to the breeze the gallant ensign of the United States, and, with Britons as witnesses of his daring, fought victoriously a battle which has always been spoken of as the most obstinate and sanguinary combat that ever occurred between single ships, can never be read by Americans with other than the deepest and most enthusiastic interest.

The victory, too, came at one of the darkest hours of the Revolutionary campaign, and served to gladden and encourage, for the time being, the despondent hearts of honest patriots.

It was Paul Jones who most historians credit with having been the man who hoisted, with his own hands, the first American naval flag on board the American frigate Alfred, the flagship, the national ensign being thus for the first time displayed from a man-of-war. The flag is said to have been of yellow silk, bearing the figure of a pine tree, and the significant device of a rattlesnake in a field of thirteen stripes, with the ominous legend, "Don't tread on me."

The battle which Jones fought on September 23 was with the Serapis when he was in command of the Bon Homme Richard. It was about noon, while Jones was cruising off the coast of Yorkshire, England, that he discovered the ships-of-war Serapis and Scarborough. He immediately gave chase, coming up with Serapis about 7 o'clock in the evening.

The American ship was much inferior to her antagonist, being, in fact, an old vessel, clumsy and unmanageable. She was manned by 380 men and boys. The Serapis, on the other hand, was built in the best manner, and with a much heavier armament.

In the early part of the action, the superior sailing qualities of the Serapis enabled her to take several advantageous positions, which the seamanship of Paul Jones, hampered by the unmanageable character of his craft, did not enable him to prevent. The fight had not progressed far when several of the eighteen-pound shot of the Serapis had entered the Richard's hull below the water mark, and she leaked in a threatening manner.

Just before they closed, Commodore Pearson, of the Serapis, hailed his adversary: "Has your ship struck?"

"I haven't begun to fight yet!" thundered forth the brave Jones in reply.

From the commencement to the termination of the action there was not a man on board the Richard who was ignorant of the superiority of the Serapis, both in weight of metal and in the qualities of the crew. But the brave and dauntless Jones stimulated his men with word and example and they fought like Trojans. Eventually a quantity of cartridges on board the Serapis was set on fire by a grenade from Jones' ship, and blew up, but long after this the fight went on with fury.

At last the mainmast of the Serapis began to totter to its fall—the fire slackened, and, about 10:30 o'clock, the British flag was struck, and Commodore Pearson surrendered his sword to his really weaker adversary. In going through the formalities of this scene, Pearson displayed much irritability, and addressing Jones as one who fought under no recognized flag, said:

"It is painful to deliver up my sword to a man who has fought with a halter around his neck."

"Sir," replied Jones, good humoredly, as he handed back the weapon, "you have fought like a hero, and I make no doubt but your sovereign will reward you in the most ample manner."

True enough, the gallant Pearson soon received from King George the dignity of knighthood as an acknowledgment of his bravery in this unparalleled battle—hearing of which honor Jones is said to have dryly remarked: "Well, he deserved it; and should I have the good fortune to meet him again I will make a 'lord' of him!"

Jones took his prize in Holland and it is no exaggeration to say that the whole world stood astonished at his bravery and success.

Friday Special in Women's Combination Suits.

25 dozen Women's Jersey Ribbed Combination Suits, with lace-trimmed and tight knee styles. Very good quality.

Also 10 dozen Children's Combination Suits—odds and ends—with low necks and no sleeves—sizes to fit children from 3 to 6 years of age.

25c each. Value, 50c.

And these remnants:

10 Women's Jersey Ribbed Vests, medium weight, high neck, long sleeves, extra size. Reduced from 25c to 10c each.

15 pairs Women's Jersey Ribbed Pants, knee length, side buttons, size 4. Reduced from 25c to 10c pair.

Main floor—F st.

Infants' Department.

4 Children's Pique Dresses, made Russian style, with three box plaits down front; standing collar and belt. Reduced from \$1.75 to 85c each.

2 Children's Cambric Skirts, with tucked ruffles, edged with insertion and embroidery. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c each.

2 Children's Muslin Skirts, with tucked lava ruffles, edged with fine embroidery. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c each.

2 Children's Madras Dresses, Russian style, with box plaits and tucks down front; finished with belt. Reduced from \$1.25 to 75c each.

2 pairs Children's Night Drawers. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c pair.

Third floor—Eleventh st.

Corset Department.

3 pairs Lily of France Corsets, cutl medium bust and hip, boned with walrus; sizes 19, 20, and 21. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c pair.

4 pairs Parrot Corsets, cutl medium bust and hip, boned with walrus; sizes 19, 20, and 21. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c pair.

5 pairs Lily of France Corsets, cutl medium and long hip, boned with walrus; sizes 19, 20, and 21. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c pair.

5 Wide Front Corset Sets. Reduced from 25c to 10c each.

Third floor—Eleventh st.

Black Dress Goods.

3 1/2 yds. 56-inch Crepe Cloth. Reduced from \$7.00 to \$4.00 for yds.

4 1/2 yds. 56-inch Stetson Serge. Reduced from \$11.25 to \$6.00 for yds.

3 1/2 yds. 56-inch Stetson Serge. Reduced from \$4.38 to \$2.75 for yds.

2 1/2 yds. 56-inch All-silk Marquise. Reduced from \$6.00 to \$4.00 for yds.

5 1/2 yds. 56-inch Stetson Serge. Reduced from \$4.25 to \$2.75 for yds.

3 1/2 yds. 41-inch All-silk Chiffon Cloth. Reduced from \$4.13 to \$2.50 for yds.

Second floor—G st.

Housefurnishing Dept.

3 Enamelled Ware Tea Kettles, damaged. Reduced from 75c to 35c each.

3 Enamelled Ware Boilers, damaged. Reduced from 60c to 35c each.

1 Enamelled Ware Bed Pan, damaged. Reduced from 25c to 10c each.

1 Nickel-plated Combination Tumbler and Soap Holder. Reduced from 85c to 35c.

1 64-inch Table damaged. Reduced from \$2.25 to 50c.

1 Two-compartment Fireless Cooker, damaged. Reduced from \$6.00 to \$2.00.

Third floor—Eleventh st.

Jewelry Department.

1 Imported White China Fern Dish, French design, trimmed with gold. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c.

1 2 1/2 yds. 56-inch Stetson Serge. Reduced from \$4.38 to \$2.75 for yds.

1 Fruit Basket of Dresden china and French enamel. Reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.00.

1 Bonbon Dish, reduced from \$1.00 to 50c.

Reduced from \$4.38 to \$2.75 for yds.

Main floor—G st.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Second Engagement in Warner Family in a Week.

MISS MARGARET'S THE LATEST

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, President General D. A. R., will arrive in Washington next week—Miss Johnson and Mr. Frederick Vulte will Wed October 1 at Cherrydale.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Warner announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Donald Pritchard Smith, a professor in the chemistry department of Princeton University. This is the second engagement announcement made this week by Mr. and Mrs. Warner, the other being the engagement of Mr. Warner's eldest daughter, Mary, to Mr. Levi Cooke, of this city. Both these weddings are expected to take place in December.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general, D. A. R., will come to Washington late next week to conduct the first meeting of the national board of the society on the first Wednesday in October. Mrs. Scott has spent the greater part of the summer at her cottage at Charlevoix, Mich., where her daughter, wife of the former superintendent of public buildings and grounds, Col. C. S. Brownell, spent much time with her.

The marriage of Miss Josephine Johnson to Mr. Frederick Vulte, whose engagement was announced last week, will take place Saturday, October 1, at the country home of the bride's father, Dr. Joseph Taber Johnson, at Cherrydale, Va. The ceremony will be performed at noon by Rev. Samuel M. Newman, former pastor of the First Congregational Church here, now located in Maryland. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Johnson, and the bridegroom's brother, Mr. Franz Vulte, will be the best man. A breakfast will follow, after which the bride and bridegroom will leave for a short trip, and will be at home in New Rochelle, N. Y., after October 15.

The marriage is announced of Miss Anna M. Rind and Mr. Richard I. Giss. The ceremony was performed Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church South, Rev. Howard Wells, pastor, officiating. Only a small family party attended.

The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. C. D. Hill, who have spent the greater part of the summer at their home in Ohio, will return to Washington on Monday and open their residence in Le Roy place for the winter.

Miss Olga Converse, daughter of Mrs. Converse and the late Rear Admiral George A. Converse, U. S. N., whose engagement to Augustine Derby, of Boston, Mass., was recently announced, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Derby, parents of her fiancé, at Bar Harbor.

Miss Mary McCauley is the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Guy Fairfax Whiting and the Misses Whiting at Virginia Hot Springs.

Rear Admiral Richardson Clover, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Clover and the Misses Clover are expected to return to Washington next week from their summer home in California, where they spent the summer months.

Miss Cornelia T. Calhoun, of this city, and Mr. Frederick M. Lyon, of Newark, N. J., were married yesterday at 2:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, officiating.

Miss Vera Downing, who spent the summer at Jamestown, R. I., with her parents and sisters at their cottage, has returned to Washington, and is visiting with her brother, Mr. Edmund Coe. The bride's attendants were Miss Alberta Reister, of Baltimore, and Miss Olive Keys, of Washington, and the best man was Mr. Edgar Shreve, of Washington, with Mr. Lewis Duffy, of Alexandria, and Mr. Clark Burritt, of Washington, as ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Ely will be at home after October 1 at 300 First street southeast.

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hats traveling suit of blue cloth, with a hat to match, and carried lilos of the valley. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Miller left for a honeymoon trip in the South. They will visit in Savannah, Jacksonville, and St. Augustine.

The marriage is announced of Miss Lottie L. Taylor and Mr. Frank M. Chambers. The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Charles E. Taylor, 358 I street, Tuesday evening last, Rev. John E. Briggs officiating, in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and close friends. The bride was given away by her father, in white silk mull over silk and carried a bouquet of white dahlias and ferns. Miss Beryl S. Taylor, of Culpeper, Va., attended her sister as maid of honor. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers will make their future home at 358 I street.

Mrs. Melville Church, with her daughter, Miss Mallory D. Church, will leave Washington to-day for New York, from where they will sail to-morrow for Naples. They will be abroad about three months.

Brig. Gen. Arthur Murray, U. S. A., who has been on a Western tour of inspection, has returned to Washington and will be joined in a few days by Mrs. Murray, who is now with her daughters visiting in New York.

Miss Minna Gombel, daughter of Dr. William Gombel, of 1704 Madison avenue, Baltimore, is the guest for several weeks of Mrs. Charles B. Donch, of 904 Third street northwest.

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THE THEATRE TO-DAY

THE BELASCO.

"The Lottery Man," Comedy. At 8:15

THE NATIONAL.

"Three Million Dollars," musical comedy. At 8:15

THE COLUMBIA.

"The Deacon and the Lady," Musical comedy. At 8:15

CHASER.

Polite Vaudeville. At 2:15 and 8:15

THE LYCEUM.

Burlesque. At 2:15 and 8:15

THE GAYETY.

Burlesque. At 2:15 and 8:15

THE CASINO.

Vaudeville. Continuous

COSMOS.

Vaudeville. Continuous

THE ALHAMBRA.

Moving Pictures. Continuous

THE MAJESTIC.

Vaudeville. Continuous

THE AVENUE-GRAND.

Vaudeville. Continuous

Paul Armstrong's Play.

The engagements of Catherine Calvert, Isabel Waldron, an able player of so-called "grande dame" parts, who has been conspicuous in the support of Mrs. Patrick Campbell and other leading stars, and Mabel Morrison, the original squaw in "The Squaw Man," complete the fine cast that has been engaged to interpret "The Deep Purple," the new play by Paul Armstrong and Wilson Mizner, which will be Lieber & Co.'s first production of the season. Richard Bennett, James Lee Finney, W. J. Ferguson, Emmett Corrigan, Milton Pollock, George T. Meech, George M. Fee, Ada Dwyer, and Rosamund O'Kane are the other important players in the cast. "The Deep Purple" will have its first performance at Rochester, N. Y., on Monday, September 23.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Virginia Pearson, the vampire woman with Robert Hillard, in "A Fool There Was," is a famous Louisville beauty. She also writes magazine stories and is an art illustrator.

It is seldom that the most ardent lover of the theater is privileged with a peep of that mysterious land in which romance and fidelity are so strangely blended, known as "behind the scenes." In his new play, "Your Humble Servant," by Messrs. Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, that sterling actor, Otis Skinner, will initiate the audience into the secrets of this forbidden land. There is always the keenest curiosity among people who have never been in any way connected with the theatrical profession to ascertain what the life of the modern actor and actress is like. Mr. Skinner's new play presages a delightful glimpse into the world of the modern stage. "Your Humble Servant" had a long and prosperous run in New York.

The Yiddish players will make their second appearance in this city to-night.

MORNING CHIT-CHAT.